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| FY 2009 (Foes pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).) | | E3697-00044 | | | |
| Application Number 10/581,813 | | Filed 06-02-2006 | | | |
| For Antisense Compounds Targeted to Connexins and Methods of Use Thereof | | | | | |
| Art Unit 1635 | Art Unit 1635 | | Examiner MCGARRY, SEAN | | |
| This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1 136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application. | | | | | |
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| Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) | \$490 | \$245 | \$ | | |
| ✓ Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) | \$1110 | \$5 55 | _{\$} 555.00 | | |
| Four months (37 CFR 1 17(a)(4)) | \$1730 | \$865 | \$ | | |
| Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) | \$2350 | \$ 1175 | \$ | | |
| Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. | | | | | |
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